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Local Items

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Squire, of Chinook, on Thursday March 6, a son.

Any farmer desiring to order gopher poison through the Chinook U.F.A. Local should send in their name and quantity to the secretary Thos. Gilbertson, not later than March 29.

Mrs. E. E. Jacques left Tuesday for Calgary with her little son Norman who is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

On March 29th there will take place a special meeting of the directors of the Chinook Agricultural Society. Mr. Todd has prepared a splendid report of the Fairs Association Convention and hopes to have a full turn out to hear it. He states that the convention was a real success.

Mrs. J. P. Elder gave a delightful at home in honor of her mother Mrs. E. LeRoux on Thursday last.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shabino who has been quite ill with bronchitis and under the doctor's care, is reported to be progressing very favorably.

Mrs. J. L. Carter entertained a few ladies on Wednesday evening March 5th.

Mr. A. H. Clippsham and Mr. J. B. Glover conducted the Sunday service at Crystal school March 9. There will be further services on March 23 at 2 p.m. A cordial welcome is extended to all who desire to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wardlaw have as their guests Mrs. Wardlaw's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. McClure.

The funeral of the late Peter Sollie took place on Friday last at the Chinook cemetery. Robt. Smith conducted the burial service. Quite a number of business men attended the funeral.

Be at church Sunday evening. Mr. John W. Weldon, of Cereal, will conduct the service. Mr. Weldon is a local preacher of long standing having been an active member in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robinson returned last week from Wallhalla N.D., where they buried their infant son, Allan.

Mr. Frank Boyer, of Morrin, was visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hinds were Youngstown visitors on Sunday.

Miss Blanche Deman left Calgary last Thursday evening for Portland, Ore., where she will practice her profession.

Mr. C. Neff returned Tuesday from Pollockville where he has been spending a few days with his son.

J. L. Carter, auctioneer, will sell by public auction the farm stock and implements belonging to Chas. Tooth on Section 4-26-8 west of 4th Meridian, on Monday March 17. See posters for full particulars.

Agricultural Society Directors Meet

The Directors of the Agricultural Fair met last week and decided to put on a drive for membership. They divided the directors into two groups, the group getting the greatest number were to have a dinner at the expense of the other group. Mr. Todd heads the following group: Messrs Rennie, Clippsham, Warren, Montgomery, Wright, Stewart and Noble. Messdames Maris, Rennie and Stewart. Mr. McLean heads the other group: I. Deman, Chas Mills, Young, George, Foster, McIntosh, Cruickshank, Glover and Messdames Todd and Isbister. The next meeting of the directors will take place at 7 p.m. March 29.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Cruickshank, Todd and McLean and Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Isbister was appointed to revise the prize list before next meeting.

R. Smith was appointed to solicit advertising for the prize list.

U.F.A. Concert

The U.F.A. programme Friday evening was up to its usual standard of excellence. The Boy Scouts put on a farce entitled "Cat Pie" which produced a good laugh. Mildred Brownell pleased the audience with a recitation and an encore. Dorothy Neff also received an encore for her piano solo. Mr. J. B. Glover and Mr. R. Smith debated the question of Heredity and Environment. Norma Hurley and Marjorie Lee sang a song that was well received. Duncan McKenzie recited the "Cattle Thief" a poem by Pauline Johnson the famous Indian poetess.

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Banking Problems In Canada

In the course of the address delivered by him in Winnipeg some weeks ago, and in which he discussed outstanding problems of the West, including farm labor, grain markets and marketing, transportation, export cattle trade, immigration, Sir Clifford Sifton paid his respects to bankers and the Canadian banking system, and suggested what in his opinion was necessary to restore public confidence in the banks and enable those institutions to function more efficiently in times of stress and emergency.

There can be no question that what has been termed the "wrecking of the Merchants Bank" and the failure of the Home Bank, coupled with recent amalgamations of other banks, has shaken confidence in the Canadian banking system which for many years has been held up as one of the model systems of the world. Therefore, constructive criticism and suggestions are to be welcomed.

One of the criticisms most frequently heard in the West in years past was that while the Canadian banking system might be all right from the standpoint of large financial institutions such as Bond houses, insurance companies, mortgage, loan and trust companies, and also from the standpoint of manufacturing industries and large commercial and transportation enterprises, it fell far short of meeting the needs of agriculture and the primary producers of the Dominion. It was this popular feeling which ultimately demanded and forced Provincial Governments in the West to embark upon long term credit schemes and farm loan boards.

Prefacing his remarks with the statement that he was not hostile to the banking interests, Sir Clifford Sifton declared that it had been conclusively demonstrated that the Canadian banking system, great and successful as it is, does not at present furnish adequate security. This was the great drawback—lack of security! Lack of security for the shareholder, lack of security for the depositor, lack of security in the carrying on of his business for the farmer and the small business man.

Describing the situation, Sir Clifford said: "When times are good the banks get too liberal with their money; and when times begin to tighten up, the banks get frightened and call their money in, and good, honest business men cannot get the required credit. There is no necessity for the present situation to go on. It is sheer stupidity. It could be rectified at once if we would take the proper measures."

What are the proper measures? Sir Clifford found the answer in the experience of the United States, and in the creation in that country of the Federal Reserve Bank. Prior to the creation of that great institution—one of the most wonderful and successful of its kind in existence—the United States suffered the same disabilities as now exist in Canada only in an aggravated form because the Canadian branch-banking system contains elements of strength and flexibility lacking in the United States system.

Outlining his proposed remedy, Sir Clifford said that what Canada required was the appointment of a competent body of men, a small central board of mature men, three, four or half a dozen experienced and successful bankers and financial men, the same kind of men who have been appointed as directors of the Federal Reserve Bank in the United States, who will say, when the bankers are getting too liberal, "Slow up"; and when money begins to get tight, "Loosen up."

Such a board should act as a bank of last resort, Dominion notes being issued by the Finance Department upon their requisition, it being the privilege and duty of all banks to go to this central board for re-discount whenever the business of the country required it. In other words, that it should be indicated to the banks that they are not to pursue a policy of panic because they fear a lack of currency, but to rely on means provided by Parliament for their relief.

The United States, with all its wealth, would, said Sir Clifford, undoubtedly have had a fearful financial crash after the war had it not been for the Federal Reserve Bank—a system which provides a safety valve, a ready and sufficient supply of currency in emergencies, and the effect of which is practically to guarantee that no bank in the United States, which is in solvent condition, need fail for lack of currency. It, therefore, becomes unnecessary for them to contract their loans and conserve their resources to meet emergencies.

Such a central board as proposed would have its own small staff of auditors, which would be a deterrent on any bank manager going into an unsound transaction. It would not be necessary to inspect all branches of a bank, only the head office and the larger branches, the law compelling each bank's own inspectors to make a special return to this central board of all loans in branch banks above a certain amount, whereupon a special audit would be made, where any large loans might be regarded as a source of danger.

This central board would likewise survey the whole field in Canada and recommend means of supplying any legitimate demands for credit, what were not being complied with. In this way it could be of great help to the farmers of the West, just as in the United States provision was made for lending some hundreds of millions to farmers.

The people of Canada have long been discussing these problems, and, apart from whether Sir Clifford Sifton's solution is the right one or not, it is time some decisive measures were taken.

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WRITE FOR STOCK LIST

Would Amend Elections Act

Urges Appointment of Permanent Returning Officers in Canada

The appointment of permanent returning officers to simplify the work of organization at election time is recommended by the chief electoral officer for Canada in his report to parliament. An amendment to the Elections Act is suggested empowering the naming by the government, either of an individual or a public officer, such as the sheriff by virtue of his position, to act at all times as returning officer in his county. The report remarks that the time required for preparation for an election in Canada is very much longer than the period consumed in Great Britain, where the system of permanent returning officers is in vogue.

The chief electoral officer also recommends that urban registration for electoral purposes should not be required, except in certain communities, where the population of an electoral district is less than 5,000. At present urban registration is required of all communities over 2,500. Exception would have to be made in the case of a few small communities, which are essentially urban, but the majority of them could be registered as rural communities and effect economy in registration. The increased population limit, says the report, would reduce the number of communities now requiring urban registration from 185 to 50.

Straight Talk On Danger of Colds

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A Michigan woman at the wedding feast of her daughter, served strawberries and other fruit that was "out up" in the year the daughter was born, 22 years ago.

When a mother detects from the writhings and crying of a child that worms are troubling it, she can procure a reliable remedy in Miller's Worm Powders which will expel all worms from the system. They may cause vomiting, but this need cause no anxiety, because it is but a manifestation of their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these Powders are used.

To Beautify Grounds

Within a few weeks the horticultural department of the Canadian Pacific Railway will have sent out to its agents 11,000 seed packets and 20,000 to 40,000 bulbs. As soon as western conditions permit, trees, shrubs and perennial plants will be packed and shipped. One hundred thousand trees and shrubs and 70,000 perennials are being used annually and it requires 200,000 bedding plants to fill the beds of the permanent gardens in the station grounds and parks of the company every year.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother's Worm Expeller, an excellent remedy.

According to reports of traffic of ferals, "floating galleys" and the cause of many women and girls being injured in alighting from street cars.

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W. N. U. 1515

The British Empire Exhibition

Strange Effigies Are to Be Found in Westminster Abbey

The British Museum in London has been the growth of nearly two centuries, the first purchase for the collection having been made in 1753, although the present magnificent building in Bloomsbury was not completed until 1855, the gap of a century. The Natural History Museum at South Kensington with its splendid array of specimens was not commenced until 1855. These museums and the adjacent museums and colleges of science, the Imperial Institute, the Royal Albert Hall, and the Albert Memorial are all clustered together and each is well worthy of a visit.

The Lowther Arcade in the Strand, that Toy Bazaar beloved by children of past generations, has disappeared with most of the old institutions. The Royal Polytechnic in Regent Street opened in 1829 and closed in 1881, is still remembered. Who can ever forget the thrill that went through the faithful beholder when the diving-belt with its human freight sank beneath the water, and the suspense with which one waited for it to emerge? Many were the exhibitions devoted to Napoleon and Wellington that flourished in London in the early part of the last century, but these have long passed away leaving not a rack behind. Among the many entertainments that have come and gone one can only mention Wilde's Map of the World, the Colosseum in Regent's Park, the Christy afterwards Moore & Burgess) Minstrels, the Molaiwies, the Dora Gallery, Hengler's Circus, the Royal Aquarium, and the performances at the Egyptian Hall in Piccadilly. Happily, the "Old Vic," the home of Shakespearean plays, still survives.

Reference has been made to Madame Tussaud's Exhibition, that "Valhalla" of immortals which came to England from France in 1832 and continues to be one of the foremost of the houses of entertainment in the Metropolis. The public never seems to tire of inspecting its figures of past and present celebrities, its priceless relics, and its tableaux. There is, however, to be seen in London a collection of waxen figures in a place where one would least expect to find them—namely Westminster Abbey. Here, in a gallery not ordinarily accessible to the public, there is a minor "Tussauds" exhibition of perhaps equal interest to the monuments in the sacred edifice. The collection has received the names of "The Ragged Regiment" and "The Play of the Dead Walls."

For many centuries the curious custom prevailed at state funerals, even in old England, of exhibiting in the funeral car, or carrying in procession, a waxen effigy of the individual whose remains were about to be consigned to the tomb. The head of the defunct monarch, statesman, or warrior, was modelled in wax, and an effigy was built up and clad in the actual garments worn by the deceased in his lifetime but embellished with false gems. Often, when the coffin had been deposited in the vault, the figure was placed over the tomb as a sort of temporary substitute for a stone monument. Several of these effigies are preserved in glass cases in the gallery in question. One is a striking model of Queen Elizabeth arrayed in the familiar ruffled costume of the period, and other effigies are those of King Charles II, William and Mary, Queen Anne, the elder Pitt, and Nelson, who appears to have been the last personage thus represented.

Distress In Erin

Famine Conditions in West of Ireland Are Reported

Great distress is reported from the congested districts in the west of Ireland, where the conditions are stated to be worse than any since the famine year of 1848. Trade in England has affected the price of Irish produce as well as diminished the demand for Irish laborers. The farmers are reduced to such an extremity in the poorer districts that they have been obliged to consume for food the seed crops, which they require for the next crop.

Government inquiry shows, however, that there has been no such general failure of potatoes as would warrant introduction of local schemes of relief financed by the credit of the railways. The question is said to be one of poverty due to lack of employment, and the government is arranging to mobilize all possible sources of employment to meet the situation.

School For Bakers

A school for bakers is to be erected in connection with the Ontario Agricultural College. The building is to be erected by the Bread and Cake Bakers' Association of Canada, and building operations are expected to commence early in the spring.

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White Kitchens

Becoming Increasingly Popular Among the Younger Housewives

White is everywhere a symbol of cleanliness. Of course, it is really no "cleaner" than any other color; a gray enameled ware pot, for instance, has all the advantages of cleanliness that a white one has, for all enameled ware is easy to keep clean and will not discolor. But the least speck of dirt shows on white, where it might remain unnoticed on some darker shade. For this reason the fashion of white in the kitchen where cleanliness is of paramount importance, is growing all the time. The "white kitchen" has white enameled table, white chairs, white kitchen cabinet—even a white range—and, of course, it has white enameled ware utensils.

It is becoming increasingly popular, particularly among the younger housewives, to have a definite color scheme for a kitchen. Some prefer all white while others find that white blends very well with the gray, blue and other shades in which enameled ware comes.

Canadian Editors to Visit British Isles

It has been definitely decided that during the coming summer a party of proprietors and editors of weekly Canadian newspapers will visit Great Britain, with the object of promoting an interchange of ideas, not merely in the journalistic world, but also as regards general questions of imperial and dominion interest. The arrangements in connection with the trip have been left in the hands of the Canadian High Commissioner's Office.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Remover.

World's Poultry Convention

Canada will be represented at the world's poultry convention, to be held this spring in Barcelona, Spain, according to an announcement by the Federal Department of Agriculture. Authorization has been given for two delegates to go, and efforts will be made to increase this number by way of a delegate from each of the provinces.

Government Merchant Marine

Monthly Sailings From Vancouver and East Coast All Year Round

Announcement is made by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, that it had been decided to operate an inter-coastal service between Canadian Atlantic and Pacific coast ports via the Panama Canal. Steamers of 6,400 tons dead weight capacity will sail monthly from Vancouver all the year around, and monthly from Montreal in the summer and Halifax and St. John in the winter. The first sailings will be the Canadian Inventor from Montreal, May 6, and the Canadian Winner from Vancouver for Montreal on April 1.

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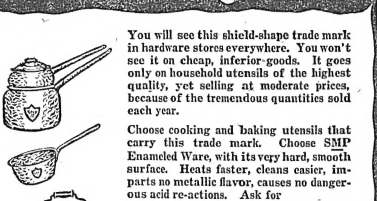
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Says Great Britain Must Increase Air Force To Avoid Disaster In Future

Commander Charles D. Barney, member of parliament, inventor of the biplane, author of the imperial airship project and noted authority on aviation, says in an article in the Sunday Times that Great Britain must either bring about aerial disarmament forthwith or increase her air force. Describing aerial warfare of the future, he says:

"It can be taken as certain that we should have to reckon on one hundred casualties for every ton of bombs dropped, and that, at a very moderate estimate, the casualties from daily air raids under present day conditions would range from 5,000 to 12,000 a day. By the use of incendiary bombs the whole of London could be set on fire, or all the main railway lines could be destroyed to prevent goods being brought in. These are not alarmist views, but considerate estimates of the effects of airship attacks at the present day. During the next few years, as more and more powerful weapons are produced their results are bound to be still more terrible."

Commander Barney, referred to an American airplane weighing 15,000 pounds, which can carry nearly five tons of bombs, says: "A squadron of 100 such machines, therefore, could carry 1,000 tons of explosives or poison gas; and there can be little doubt that within a very few years it will be possible to destroy completely a town the size of London within a period of a few days."

The best way to obtain limitation of armaments, says Commander Barney, is the mobilization of world opinion.

J. M. Thomas, the Colonial Secretary, in the Weekly Dispatch, defends the Labor Government's decision to sanction the previous government's policy of air force expansion, saying:

"While taking the necessary steps, as the late government did, to improve our air defenses by stages, we are certain that mere competition in armaments leads to disaster. While recognizing the necessity of defense, we want to do nothing to upset the European situation. At the same time we must be in a position to establish confidence in Europe among other peoples, so there will be a recognized formula for an all around reduction of armaments."

Tuberculosis Survey

Examination to be made in Alberta to determine prevalence of tuberculosis among children.

A survey to determine the prevalence of tuberculosis among children in the province of Alberta is to be carried on in the near future. The suggestion to hold the survey was made by Dr. Baker, superintendent of the Provincial Sanatorium, who pointed out that the Dominion Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, would make a grant of \$1,000 to the undertaking.

One thousand children will be taken from various parts of the province as follows: 200 from Calgary, 200 from Edmonton and 600 from other smaller towns and country districts. All classes and nationalities of children will be included except Indians.

It was announced that as well as determining the prevalence of tuberculosis, the percentage of undernourished children in the province could also be determined by the survey.

Children Take Long Journey

Two children, a boy and a girl, Anthea Hahn of Leoben, Poland, and Eugenie Jackson, of Moscow, aged twelve and eight respectively, who travelled alone from their homes in Europe, reached Winnipeg safely. The two children, who were in charge of railway officials, were both destined for Herbert, Sask. Neither child could speak a word of English. Both seemed happy and contented, judging from their appearance, entered thoroughly into the adventure.

Settlers From U.S.

Handling of United States farmer settlers expected to move to Canada this spring was the principal subject discussed at a conference of colonization men held in Winnipeg. Indications are, it was declared, that the movement across the border into Canada this year will be greater than it has been for some time.

There isn't any difference in time when eating a bowl of soup to start at the bottom of a bowl and eat up or start at the top and eat down—Chico, Cal., Enterprise.

Narrow-minded men and women talk about persons instead of things.

W. N. U. 1545

Horse Breeders Are Hopeful

Demand for Heavy Draught Horses Now Being Shown

Signs of an early lifting of the cloud that has overhung the horse-breeding industry, were brought to the attention of members in attendance at the annual meeting of the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada held in Toronto recently. The directors' report showed that the horse population from 1911 to 1922 had fallen off very heavily, the reduction in 1922 as compared with 1921 alone amounting to 118,200, with the decrease in the number of colts and fillies outstanding. However, practically all addresses of the meeting expressed the opinion that the bottom had been reached. They based their statements on the enquiries for heavy draught horses to be worn in towns and cities.

Speaking for Western Canada, Hon. Duncan Marshall, John Graham, Carberry, Man., and others pointed out that despite the shrinkage in total horse holdings in the Dominion, part of the country was still overstocked, but that shipments to the east were beginning to show volume. All saw great possibilities in the near future. Among the optimists was Prof. W. L. Carleton, manager of the Prince of Wales ranch in Alberta. On the nation of J. Byers, Valjean, Sask., it was decided to ask the Federal Livestock Branch to provide representatives to boost the horse industry in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, as had been done successfully in Alberta, and the motion was enlarged to include a man for Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Less Prosperous Farmer

The Backward Farmer Who Fails to Profit By Advice

People who try to give the farmers advice that might be of value to them in their business, claim that these people have been very much employed are those who have either made good because of their own energy or enterprise, or who have made a success in any occupation. The farmer who is groping along and to whom precept and advice would unquestionably be of help rarely receives the methods within the range of that sort of assistance.

This situation is noticeable in the effort made by governments to educate farmers through fairs, plowing matches, and various other organized activities. It is the prosperous, successful farmer who is prominently identified with these exercises and who reaps the benefits. The man with the dilapidated barn and scrub herd fails to ensue the call.

When a method is discovered to interest the less successful farmer, there will be better progress in agriculture throughout Canada—Sarnia Canadian Observer.

Turning to Dairying

Strong Movement in Favor of Mixed Farming in the West

Darcy Scott, general executive National Dairy Council, on his return from the west, where he attended several dairy conventions said: "There is not the optimism this year I have met with on previous visits to the west, yet the dairy industry is the most prosperous, or perhaps the only prosperous branch of agriculture on the prairies at present. I never before experienced such a strong movement in favor of mixed farming and dairying as exists at the present time. This is making very substantial developments. The annual increase in butter production was about 20 per cent. last year. The demand for more and yet more dairy cows is quite strong. The dairy cow will be the salvation of the west."

Increase in Acreage

The acreage under field crops in Canada has almost tripled since 1900, and nearly 57,000,000 acres of new land were brought under cultivation—an area slightly larger than that of England and Wales combined. More than 27,000,000 acres, or about three quarters of the total addition to the cultivated area, was placed under wheat and oats.

Aid Juvenile Immigrants

In anticipation of a large volume of juvenile immigration from Great Britain to Canada in this and succeeding years the Immigration committee of the Montreal Kiwanis Club has decided to aid in equipping a local hotel to be used as a clearing house for these boys on their arrival.

The average age of the residents of the United States at the time of death is sixty-nine years.

Wages of Farm Help

Average Wages Show Advance in 1923 Over Previous Year

The average wages of farm help in Canada shows a slight advance for 1923 as compared with 1922, according to compilations of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The average wages per month of farm help, during the summer season of 1923, including board, were for \$21 as against \$20 in 1922, and for women \$20, the same as 1922. The value of the board was the same as in 1922 being \$21 for men and \$17 for women. By the year the average wage for males, including board, was \$371 for 1923 as compared with \$364 in 1922, and \$122 for women as compared with \$117 in 1922.

Where Prices Drop

Value of Horses and Cattle Show Noticeable Decline

The average value of horses and cattle in Canada during 1923 shows a decline as compared with the previous year, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The falling-off is most marked in the prairie provinces. Sheep have remained about the same price level, as in 1922, but swine show a decrease in average value per head in every province. The approximate total value of horses in Canada last June was \$22,157,000 as against \$24,012,400 in 1922, much cows, \$12,015,000 as compared with \$17,131,000; other cattle, \$13,458,600 for 1923 and \$16,111,000 for 1922.

The Tricks of Fate

The Comparative Safety of Riding on a Train

The man who boards a train may feel that he has been guaranteed a 99 per cent. security. All-steel cars, modern road-beds, efficient signal service and intelligent operation are his for the price of a ticket. Should that man journey across the continent, he will run greater risks to life and limb when he debarks at his destination and emerges on the street than he has run while entrained. A brief journey by motor car at the end of his trip will place his life in the maximum of jeopardy. He may be maimed or killed at a grade crossing within sight of his home by the very train that brought him safely over 2,000 miles of track—Hochester Times-Union.

An Ancient Burden

Since the discovery and exploration of Tutankhamen's tomb several persons more or less connected with the work of discovery have died, owing, it is explained, to the active malignity of the dead monarch's guardian spirit. That is bad enough, but more comes an Ottawa authority with further evidence of the sinister influence exerted by these ancient and long-dead potentates. The income tax, it appears, dates back to the time of the Pharaohs.—The Montreal Gazette.

The New Maid: "In my last place I always took things fairly easy." The Mistress: "You won't do that here. I keep everything locked up."

Don't envy the other fellow. He probably is thinking how much happier he'd be if he were in your place.

Snout in Wheat

Experiments in Treating Seed Wheat For Smut Control

Experiments to learn the best methods of controlling smut in wheat were carried on by the Botanical Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms at several of the Experimental Stations. Three systems of treating the seed of wheat were used: (1) Formaldehyde in solution; (2) Copper carbonate dust; and (3) Dehydrated copper sulphate dust and hydrated lime. According to the report of the Dominion Botanist for 1922, the formaldehyde treatment gave perfect control, the copper carbonate dust treatment was effective where there was a low percentage of smut in the grain treated. The copper sulphate and lime treatment was less effective, but it has been considered advisable to continue the trials with this method. A disadvantage of the formaldehyde treatment was that it injured germination and retarded the growth of the crop. The percentage of germination averaged about ten per cent. higher with copper carbonate dust than with formaldehyde. In the experiments the seed was placed in the container with the dust and shaken thoroughly. By the use of the dry method it was found that the seed could be treated in advance of seeding without injury because the seed is in no way damaged by this treatment. Further experiments of the various systems will be carried on before definite conclusions are reached.

Export Movement of Cattle

Effect Shown of Unfinished Stock on the Market

In its review of the livestock market in the first month of the year the market division of the Dominion Livestock Branch says: As the month progressed most of the markets showed a large increase in the percentage of unfinished stock—a condition which invariably depresses the market, there being practically no outlet for such stock in midwinter except for slaughter.

Of the total of 10,719 cattle exported, 5,877 went to Britain, compared with 2,165 in January, 1922. The fair tone to the market and the comparatively good export movement was reflected in the prices for good quality cattle.

Hogs showed an increase in receipt and a decline of about two cents per pound in value.

Receipts of sheep were higher than in January, 1922, but the prevalence of common stock, especially at Montreal, as the month progressed, depressed the market.

Minimizing It

Father (scanning school report): "I see you had twenty bad marks during last term." Son: "Well, that doesn't amount to much at the present rate of exchange."

Only after her beauty is gone does the vain woman realize that brains are useful.

More than one-fourth of all the sugar in the world is consumed in the United States.

Hudson Bay Road Would Open Ready-Made Sea Route For All Of Western Canada

Recently the west was visited by important personages from Minnesota: Mr. Hugh J. Hughes, state director of marketing, and Mr. J. F. Reed, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau, says the Manitoba Free Press. Both these gentlemen have devoted considerable attention to the marketing of farm products, particularly grain, and have made a very careful study of interior freight and export rates, and both strongly favor the Hudson Bay route as a partial solution of the difficulties of the western farmer both in certain of the United States as well as Western Canada.

Speaking in Winnipeg on January 20th, Mr. Reed said: "Just why \$20,000,000 was spent on a railway which ends in a swamp and is left to rot is a puzzle to anybody on the outside. When the money for completion has been voted and there is every advantage to be gained by finishing the road to the northern outlet, what is the matter that it is not finished?"

About the same time Mr. Hughes spoke to a convention of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies at Saskatoon and predicted the early completion of the railway as being very necessary in the farmers' interests.

Mr. Hughes had already written an interesting article on the subject of transportation routes and rates. This appeared in "The Country Gentleman" in its issue of August 13th, 1922, under the title "Landlocked—All-Weather Routes are the open sesame to the heart of the Continent." In this, Mr. Hughes showed himself to be thoroughly familiar with the subject and gave some very valuable and illuminating information as to the serious handicap under which farmers residing in the Canadian-American wheat belt are at present laboring in respect to transportation charges. He recommended strongly the development of the three great interior water routes to the North American continent: the Mississippi, St. Lawrence and Hudson Bay. Each had its own territory to serve but for the area comprising the prairie provinces in Canada and the Dakotas and other states of the American union the natural and proper outlet is by the Hudson Bay.

He says, by way of illustration: "If you have a globe handy so you can be better. Now stick a pin halfway from the middle up toward the North Pole. That's Liverpool. Give your globe a quarter turn to the right. Stick another pin halfway from the Equator toward the Pole. That's North Dakota. That's the centre of the American-Canadian wheat belt. Now take a string and draw it between those two pins, the shortest distance. It doesn't follow an east and west line. It curves up toward the North Pole and then downward in a southerly-westerly direction."

"On your globe you'll be surprised to observe that it hits Greenland and comes down across Hudson Bay. That's absolutely the shortest distance between Western Europe and the heart of America."

It was Henry Hudson, the same Henry who discovered the Hudson River, that discovered the Hudson Bay route. Don't dismiss it as a joke. Remember it's the shortest distance to the heart of the continent. Remember that the ships of the Hudson Bay Company sailed past its headlands for 200 years. And on your latest map of Canada find a shorter line, creeping straight out from the wheat lands toward Hudson Bay—a gleaming line of double steel rails determined on getting down to salt water in the least possible distance. You'll hear that the Hudson Bay route is impractical. So was the route via Panama Canal—once. There are bogs to be crossed and harbors to be dredged and beacon lights to set on many an unfriendly headland, but the sea tides run free long enough in every year to let the ships in from the Atlantic and out again with their cargoes of grain. When you are trying to shorten the land haul that sets the distance you are from the central markets of the world, don't forget the Hudson Bay route."

That well-known and reliable journal, "The Scientific American," has also been paying some attention to the northern route. The leading article in its issue of June, 1922, is headed "Hudson's Bay, the Neglected Sea." And was written by John T. Rowland. The author spent some time in Hudson Straits in 1911, cruising in a thirty-foot auxiliary yawl. He has first-hand information regarding the navigability of the route and expresses his conviction that this has not already been developed for commercial purposes, but "more" he remarks, "the whirligig of time suddenly bids fair to exalt this veritable mare clausum to its proper place as one of the three great trade ways into the heart of the American continent—the other

two being the Mississippi River and the Great Lakes system.

"The reason for this is not any change in Hudson's Bay itself. The controlling factor as usual is economic; it has dawned upon the minds of our neighbors across the border that there is a ready-made sea route lying wholly in Canadian territory and extending to within a few hundred miles of the great wheat exporting belt of the Canadian northwest."

Mr. Rowland refers to some difficulties that have been found in navigating the Straits, such as the effect of the magnetic pole on the Mariner's compass, tidal currents and ice conditions, and how these may now be readily overcome. The last-mentioned offers no serious obstacles for several months in summer and fall for it is the opinion of competent navigators that, "during the three or four months of open navigation, before the winter freeze-up begins, this route may be traversed by an ordinary ramplanner more safely than the Gulf and river of St. Lawrence to Montreal."

To Forestall Insect Pests

Preparations Should be Made Now to Combat Potato Beetle and Tent Caterpillar

"It is more than likely," M. P. Tullis, field crops commissioner of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, says, "that both the potato beetle and the tent caterpillar will be with us again this season, and to guard against them preparations should be made now by encouraging dealers to make arrangements for the proper poison which will be needed."

Aerosol of lead as a poison spray has advantages over Paris Green. When the Colorado potato beetle, the forest tent caterpillar and other destructive insects were causing trouble last summer, chiefly in the rural districts, great difficulty was experienced in getting arsenate of lead to make poison spray for their destruction. Paris Green, the remedy used for many years, has the disadvantage that rains wash the spray off the leaves quite easily, in many cases necessitating repeated applications, and it occasionally slightly burns the leaves, while if improperly prepared it will do so quite definitely. Arsenate of lead on the other hand does not burn the leaves and it adheres to the leaves very well even in periods of rains. When it dries on the leaves it forms a whitish film so that its presence can be seen, which is not the case with the Paris Green.

New Indian Schools

Three New Schools to be Opened in the West

Three schools under the department of Indian affairs have, or will, shortly be opened in the west. A new school is to be opened at Blood Reserve in Southern Alberta. This is an industrial school with accommodation for 150 pupils, who will be taught under the Church of England auspices, and the staff consists of a principal and some 15 teachers. The building is of brick, and will be operated as a boarding school. Other schools will be at Edmonton where 200 pupils may be taught, and one at Edmonton, Man., is opened after being closed for eight years. This school accommodates 125 pupils.

Millions For Manitoba Schools

Must Cut Down Cost of Higher Education Says Member For Winnipeg

The sum of \$2,968,755 for the operation of the provincial department of education was voted by the Manitoba legislature. The government was spending too much money on higher education, J. T. Haig, Conservative of Winnipeg, maintained. The state, he suggested, should only pay for the number of students required for its service, which he computed at 600.

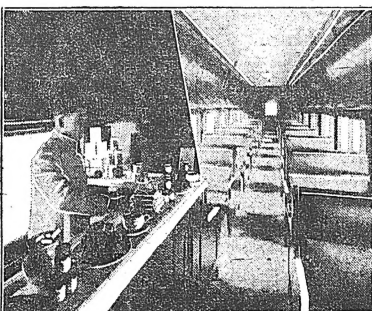
We have got to trim down higher education, so that the public school can do its duty to the ordinary people of the province," Mr. Haig said.

Silver Coins Used By Russia

Russians are clicking hard money in their pockets for the first time since the war, with the issuance of the new Soviet silver coinage. Simultaneously, the government freed the price of nearly all staple commodities and in order to maintain the parity of silver and the new small gold-plate paper ordered all banks to accept these new issues at par.

Complaints of married people at the senescent are murmurs of the dead.

LUNCH COUNTER CARS ON NATIONAL



Lunch counter cars which will cater to the needs of passengers in the tourist, first-class and tourist cars of the main line trains, if they desire to patronize them, are to be operated by the Canadian National Railway for the convenience of the travelling public, and particularly of immigrants arriving in Canada. As an experiment, lunch counter cars have been placed in service between Winnipeg and Toronto. While these trains carry dining cars and while the Canadian National Railway also has lunch counters and restaurants at all divisional points, it is considered that the lunch counter car is a great benefit to women travelling with children and to others who may be physically unfit or unable to leave the train at stations because of severe weather, or for other reasons.

The lunch counter has been fitted up at one end of a steel counter car, where the best grade of tea and coffee freshly made will be served. Light meals comprising cereals, sandwiches, pies, preserved fruits and other canned foods will be available at Canadian National standard lunch counter prices. A competent and courteous attendant will be in charge of each lunch counter and service may be secured at any time during the day.

The suggestion of the lunch counter cars was made by Mr. Walter Pratt, General Manager of Dining, Sleeping and Parlor Cars and of Hotels, who has been anxious to provide this facility to further improve travelling conditions and add to the comfort of passengers on the Canadian National Railway.

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CHAPTER I

There are islands on the prairie. Such an island it is that rises out of the broad expansive sea of level, unbroken, green prairie that forms the south-east section of the country, called at the time of this narrative "The North West Territories" of Canada, now Saskatchewan.

The "Moose Mountains" a common name applied to one of nature's favored beauty spots—consist of an irregular cluster of undulating hills of glacial drift, which comprise an area of about six hundred square miles of territory. Rising to a height of from four to six hundred feet they form a conspicuous elevation that is visible for many miles along the lower lying surrounding level prairie. Within their beautiful well-wooded valley, and between their summits equally well wooded hills, lie scores of fresh water lakes, many of which are teeming with fish of various kinds. These also are the haunts of myriads of wild water fowl, and other birds of many species, that makes them their habitat during the breeding season of the year. Within these scenes were enacted the drama of human interest that is related in the following narrative.

It was coming to the close of a hot bright day toward the latter end of June, in the summer of 1885, when a solitary rider, well mounted on a roan broncho, drew rein and halted his lagged steed on the peak of one of the highest hills that form the southern projection of the mountains. From his elevation the rider commanded a wide view of the apparently boundless prairie, which seemed to lose themselves in a smoky haze as they gradually blended with the blue of the horizon, and thus vanished beyond his range of vision. The field glasses that he trained on the seemingly limitless plain revealed no object that would indicate human habitation. With a puzzled look he turned his glasses toward the range of hills. After a close inspection of the skyline, he detected against the deeper blue of the eastern sky a faint tinge of smoke that seemed to be issuing from, or beyond, a fringe of trees visible along the edge of a transverse range of hills some distance away. With a relieved expression depicted on his countenance he turned his horse in the direction

fact that "horse rustlers" were reported to be in the vicinity made him apprehensive of the dangers that might be lurking in the shelter of any bluff. He knew the desperate character and criminal tendencies of such outlaws, and was accordingly conscious of the dangers that threatened a defenseless woman, ranging the country alone, when such bandits are roaming at large. He felt the urgency of following her to afford her protection in case of need. Fully impressed by her refusal to accept his assistance and satisfied with her skill in horsemanship, as well as her independent self-assurance in her knowledge of the country, he decided to follow the trail leading to the house. Travelling leisurely along the trail he, in a short time, came to the shore of a lake of clear water with a well defined shore line, which reached the land and surrounding hills were heavily wooded. He turned to his left and took a well beaten trail that followed the windings of the lake shore.

Following this trail a short distance he came to a comparatively pretentious house built of peeled logs, and set on a stretch of rising ground a short distance back from the lake of which it commanded a clear view. The ground in front was cleared of all underbrush and fixed up as a grassy lawn. A few shade trees of birches and poplars stood here and there on the lawn in their irregular positions of original growth in the forest. The trail led to a small veranda extending the full length of its front. It was built so as to harmonize with the rusticity of the house itself, both of which were evidently built with a view to comfort and homeliness, and much skill and good taste were shown in their construction. These details were taken in by the rider as he followed the path leading to the front of the house.

(To be continued)

All Very Simple

A 15-Year-Old Wizard Demonstrates His Skill to Interested Audience
Bedford School rejoices in the possession of a sort of Peter Pan professor of science—a little flaxen-haired lad with blue eyes.

In his snow-white Eton collar he looks only 11, but he is 15 years of age, and he has recently given a personal demonstration of a scientific invention called "Musical Light" to the Duchess of Bedford, who unlocked the door of an exhibition at the school.

"The Wonderment of Science," he demonstrated in a simple, unassuming style, with confidence and indeed with wisdom. Sir Oliver Lodge has been known to have been more nervous than this Peter Pan of Science, who is James Whaley McClelland, and a pupil of the school. Old men and elderly women pressed round young McClelland to hear how light could be turned into music when it is projected through revolving discs.

"It is very simple," he said, walking up and down in front of his mechanical "gadgets." "You observe that behind the revolving perforated discs is a piece of selenium. Here are two wireless valves and a loud speaker to amplify the musical light." "Now you will have observed that the electrical resistance of selenium decreases under the action of light, and the disc causes an intermittent source of light to impinge on the selenium cell. This produces electrical impulses in the circuit, which by their activity to produce musical notes which are amplified by thermionic valves and low-frequency transformers."

"I don't know which is the more wonderful," said the listener, "the boy or the invention." From the lad's demonstration it appears that it would be possible to produce the notes of a piano by this means.

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Nurse Cavell's Dog
Edith Cavell's devoted dog "Jack" has returned to England.

Alas, though, he is dead and stuffed. Nurse Cavell inquired all the time after him when she was in prison. After her murder, the dog was taken by the Dowager Duchess of Devon and kept until recently, when he died.

They say that he grieved sadly for his mistress, as she did for him. Well, Jack may only be a dog, but England welcomes his dead body with real pride and affection.

Bad habits are like a comfortable bed—easy to get into, but hard to get out of.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

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"A BATTERED WARSHIP"

In the days of the Great War I was a minister in Vancouver. One day I went to Esquimalt, which was the station for the Pacific Squadron of the British Navy.

There entered the harbour one of the cruisers which had passed through a naval battle. It was H.M.S. Kent. It was a touching spectacle to me. In appearance it was as if it had been through the experience she had gone through.

Painted in the dull gray of the navy, she stood at anchor, secured and manned by service. The enemy shot had abated her gun cotton; enemy shells had punctured the magazine; and through her funnels the cartridges of hostile ships had plowed their way. Decks were soiled and rigging torn; and her hull was covered with the sea growths that accumulate with long voyages.

She was so different to the sleek and span vessels of pre-war days, with their fresh paint and shining spars and burnished brass fixtures and trimmings. But as I looked at her, I will tell you what I thought.

I said, "There are the marks of the scars of a long sea voyage, but she was one of the older ships, but they were splendid marks. They showed she was no harbour vessel or a parade ship. She had not dodged the issue or slunk away from storm and conflict. She had watched for the mark of the enemy, and she turned her prow in the direction of the fight."

You see in all our cities and towns the scarred veterans with their wounds and disabled bodies. And when you see them, take your hat off for you are in the presence of the servants of liberty.

There are some marks that are always a disgrace.

A life marked by sin; a face that shows the away of selfishness that cannot be hid; a body that carries the scars of living for one's conduct—these have no honour with them.

The marks of evil always come, until if it continues, the forehead shows the mark of the beast.

One of the very finest marks is the scar of service.

That grand old ship brought me a lesson in life to be served, but to serve, so that the world is a little larger, better, stronger place because I have lived.

I thought of the glory of being a defender of one's country. Some people think a patriot is one who shoots rockets and sends up fireworks for things, and has a glorious time of it.

But a real patriot is a man who loves his country so much that he does all he can to ward off dangers from his country.

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She kept the sea paths open; she conveyed troop ships; she sank submarines; she blockaded enemy ports; she joined the allied navies in protecting the world's freedom.

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The man of highest honour is the one who serves his country for his love of her, and stands up against every foe that threatens her.

And you girls and boys can give the honour to your country. Sometime it is as much an honour just to live for her.

In your private life, as a girl or boy, be and do your best; and in your outward life, stand always for the right and the true, and you, too, will be a defender of your country.

That is the spirit that the world is assuming when in which it was all done. That is the case with all our best men.

A wounded soldier once told me of an honour, suffering agonies, told me it made him sick to have people come and bother over their dead as they lay. He did not want that. There is

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Some Feline Traits
Language of Domestic Cats is Explained By An Observer

Few persons really know their cats. Yet cats can talk though it is a dumb language.

Give your cat for dinner something that she doesn't like, and watch her sniff it, shake her right paw, and walk away in disgust. If she is really hungry and no other food offers she will return to the disliked dish, making a queer cackling hiss as she eats it, and saying, "Must have it if there's nothing else in the larder."

Watch her "smile" at you when she is pleased. She does this by closing her eyes very slowly and opening them again. A cat will "smile" like this every time when spoken to by someone she loves.

When in absolute ecstasy she will paw the air with outstretched claws. In making a new friend she will arch her back and hold up a trembling tail, saying, "I know you like me."

If there be a savory smell she will walk round and round your legs, rub them hard, and asking you to "hurry with dinner."

It is wonderful how domesticated the cat has become. Yet we have only to see her knead her bed before settling to realize that the wild animal strain persists in her, for her ancestors turned round and round and roared and gnashed their fangs to conquer the forest growths.

Canadian Bacon Shows Improvement
A cablegram received in Canada quotes a large firm of importers of livestock products in England as saying that Canadian bacon recently received has been of greatly improved quality. This firm attributes the improvement to the system of government grading of hogs. The same firm also states that recent consignments of butter from Western Canada have earned commendation from British purchasers.

Buffalo, For Yukon
Twenty head of buffalo from the Wainwright Park will be shipped into the Yukon for the establishment of a buffalo park at White Horse. The buffalo have been purchased by Robert Lowe, of White Horse.

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Pate, who has ordained that there shall be no friendship among the evil, has also ordained that there shall ever be friendship among the good.—Plato.

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U. S. LIVESTOCK NOW DEBARRED FROM CANADA

Ottawa.—The Canadian Government has taken further steps to protect the country against foot and mouth disease among livestock in the United States.

The entry into Canada, or transit through Canada, from the United States, of cattle, sheep, goats and swine is prohibited, and a further order forbids the export of Canadian cattle to Great Britain via United States ports.

An earlier order prohibits, in addition to the foregoing, the importation from California, Nevada and Oregon of hay and straw, any parts of animals, or any merchandise packed in hay and straw.

The outbreak occurred in the state of California. Importation of all livestock, hay and straw, and parts of cattle from that state and the two adjoining states of Nevada and Oregon, are prohibited.

Now, as a further protection, importation of livestock has been prohibited from any state in the American Union.

Alberta Horse Breeders Meet
Edmonton, Alta.—There was a small attendance at the annual meeting of the Alberta Provincial Horse Breeders' Association which was held here. It was decided that the Station Enrollment Act, as now in force, should remain unchanged. The president, George H. Crosswell, stated that the outlook was bright for the industry, and that shipments are being made to eastern points at fairly good prices.

Alaska has been found to have rich deposits of almost every useful mineral.

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May Succeed Denby
Washington.—The possibility of Henry Ford becoming United States secretary of the navy, in place of Secretary Denby, who has resigned, is being discussed here. It developed that Ford's name is in the list of those who have been suggested to President Coolidge to head the navy department.

ECZEMA IN RASH ON HANDS

Fingers Cracked. Lost Sleep. Cuticura Heals.

"Ecema began with a rash on my hands and I could not put my hands in water. It grew worse every day and my hands and fingers all cracked which made them covered with eruptions. I lost sleep with the itching. The trouble lasted three months before I found Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and two and a half boxes of Cuticura Ointment the eczema was healed." (Signed) Miss Eva E. Belliveau, 338 Highland St., Montreal, New Brunswick.

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Live Chickens Will Be Sent By Parcel Post

Ottawa.—Transmission of day-old chicks by parcel post is to be tried out by way of experiment from April 1 to June 15 in all provinces of the Dominion except British Columbia, where the mailing period will be from March 1 to May 31, according to announcement in this week's issue of the post office bulletin. Live day-old chicks will be accepted at the risk of the sender at parcel post rates to places within Canada and the United States, provided the package in which they are mailed is properly prepared and that delivery can be made to the addressee within 36 hours.

Saskatchewan Plebiscite

Bill Introduced in Legislature Sets Date for Liquor Vote for July 21

Regina.—The date of the plebiscite on the liquor question is set for July 21 in the bill introduced in the Legislature by Hon. J. A. Cross, attorney-general.

Two questions are at issue and the second one is divided. Voters will be asked to register an opinion for or against the principle of the Saskatchewan Temperance Act. Any ballot not answering that question will be spoiled.

Question number 2 reads as follows: If a liquor system under government control be established, which of the following do you favor?

(a) Sale, by government vendors, in sealed packages of all spirituous and malt liquors, or

(b) Sale, by government vendors, in sealed packages of all spirituous and malt liquors and also the sale of beer in licensed premises.

No vote, according to the provisions of the bill, will be taken in the electoral divisions of Isle la Crosse or Cumberland.

The lieutenant-governor-in-council will order the issue of the writ on or before June 1. "A person who votes, knowing he is not entitled to vote, or procures another he knows is not entitled to vote, is made liable to imprisonment for 30 days. The provisions of the Saskatchewan Election Act will apply with regard to a recount. Special polls for absentees will be held in cities and towns.

Still Good Friends
London.—A treaty of friendship between Germany and Turkey has been signed, says an agency despatch from Constantinople.

BRANCH LINES QUESTION AGAIN A LIVE TOPIC

Ottawa.—Whether the west will have the branch lines of the Canadian National Railway to which it is entitled, and for which it is clamoring, is becoming early in the session a contentious question, regardless of the fact that the government measure has not yet been brought down.

It is the intention to bring it in, and to follow the lines of a three-year programme. Likewise, it is the apparent intention of the Tory majority in the Senate to kill it, and remarks of A. J. Lewis, Progressive member for Swift Current, in the House, are being seized upon as reasons why the bill should be defeated. Lewis favors annual estimates from year to year. In place of one programme covering three years, and criticized the government policy. The same argument was put up by opponents of the bill in the Upper House.

Senator Robertson seized upon and endorsed the Lewis argument. The reason behind the three-year programme is that it is the only way that progress can be made. The minister of railways estimates that if there are to be annual estimates, piece meal, it will take 30 years to complete the job, whereas three would otherwise suffice. With the money voted annually by parliament, it would not be available till July. After that, contracts and arrangements would have to be made to carry on the work, while difficulty is foreseen in obtaining the necessary labor. It would be interrupted by the harvest, and by the time it was over, by the frost. On the other hand, the three-year programme practically would ensure one job, for which all contracts could be concluded and labor secured at one time. The track would be completed in a minimum of time. Between the two plans, the weight of argument is considered to be wholly on the side of the three-year one, but there is some suggestion of adopting the latter, but only in separating the lines, instead of bulking all in one bill.

Grading With Protein Tests

To Prevent Contamination of Canadian Grain Passing Through U.S. Markets

Winnipeg.—Changes in the marketing system incidental to supplementing the present methods of grading with protein tests to prevent contamination of Canadian grain passing through the United States to European markets, and to methods of preserving the identity of shipments down the lake, were discussed by the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission here.

It was forecast by Isaac Pithblado, K.C., representing the elevator interests, that there would be no particular objection to the introduction of protein tests for the benefit of those producers who desire what value attaches to that, though he brought out at much length the physical difficulties that obviously attach to supplementing the present system with that plan.

Chairman Turgeon pointed out, however, that many of the physical difficulties suggested in the way of the necessity for increased blinding facilities, where the protein test is largely used, would not be so great if it were intended to be a substitute for the marketing of grain by grades.

British Ambassador Presents Credentials

Cordial Relations Between Great Britain and United States Are Referred to

Washington.—King George sees in the good understanding between Great Britain and the United States "the best guarantee for the future peace of the world."

This declaration was made to President Coolidge, at the request of the King, by Sir Esme Howard, and marked the presentation of the new ambassador's credentials to the United States chief executive.

Replying to the ambassador's statement, President Coolidge asserted that the conscious identity of general aims existing between the United States and the British Government "will be a mighty force in bringing to the world just and lasting peace."

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Favors Equal Rights
Ottawa.—J. T. Shaw, member for West Calgary, intends to press this session for legislation to place the wife on an equality with the husband as regards grounds for divorce.

Pain In His Side Is Now All Gone

Ontario Man Pleased With Results Obtained From Taking Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. John F. Pain tells of relief from suffering and gladly advises others to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Minnet, Ont.—(Special).—Mr. John F. Pain, a well-known resident here is very satisfied with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had been getting very low and feeling hardly able to do any work, with pains in my side," Mr. Pain states. "I got hold of one of your Almanacs and read it, then sent for six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking three boxes my pain left me and I can now do a lot of work. I always keep some of your pills on hand."

Mr. Pain's troubles came from the kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. They put them in shape to strain the ure acid out of the blood. Without ure acid in the blood there can be no rheumatism or sciatica.

Grain Inspector Resigns

Has Been Chief Grain Inspector for the Past Twelve Years

Winnipeg.—George Seris, chief grain inspector for Canada for the past 12 years, has tendered his resignation to the Board of Grain Commissioners, to take effect May 21, on the ground of ill-health. Mr. Seris has been connected with the work of grain inspection for 30 years. His evidence before the Grain Inquiry Commission had been one of the features of the Winnipeg sessions. Mr. Seris' successor has not been appointed, but the name of his assistant, James Fraser, is being mentioned in that connection.

CIVILIANS MAY TAKE CONTROL IN GERMANY

Paris.—The demilitarization of the allied military control mission in Germany was practically decided upon at the allied council of ambassadors at a session attended by Marshal Foch.

The ambassadors received a favorable opinion from the inter-allied military committee to the suggestion made by Premier MacDonald of Great Britain that the present military mission be succeeded by the allied commission on guarantees.

Considerable significance is attached to this decision apart from its bearing upon the relations between the allies and Germany. It is the first suggestion of the new-British Labor cabinet to be accepted and acted upon by an allied body.

The decision means that the control of Germany's military preparations will be exercised by civilians instead of by army officers, although the intention is not by any means to relinquish the control.

The transfer of the military control into civilian hands, it is explained, will be conditional upon assurances from the control commission, after investigation, that Germany has not made any unsanctioned military preparations during the years the control system has been in operation, and upon Germany's compliance with the five demands made by the council of ambassadors in 1922 regarding new legislation and the demilitarization of the German police.

Soviet Would Negotiate Loan

Want to Borrow the Sum of \$750,000,000 From Great Britain

London.—Soviet Russia will strive, at the forthcoming Anglo-Russian conference to negotiate credits of £150,000,000, spread over three years, according to the Moscow correspondent of the Daily Express. The credits, according to the dispatch, must be divided in the proportion of 67 per cent. goods and 33 per cent. cash. Great Britain to advance £10,000,000 the first year, £50,000,000 the second, and £90,000,000 the third. Russia will be prepared to begin paying interest on the loan within two years.

"We emphasize that financial credits are absolutely necessary if the orders we are ready to place in England, during the next few years are to be given," Christian Rakovsky, Soviet Charge d'Affaires, is quoted as saying. "These credits are not for the Red army, but are exclusively for economic reconstruction."

Saskatchewan Takes Prizes

Some Important Awards at Manitoba Winter Fair Go to Sister Province

Brandon.—Saskatchewan entries captured some of the important awards at the Manitoba Winter Fair here. Charles Davidson of Westport, Sask., obtained first prize in the team for Clydesdale mares or geldings, and first in individual agricultural mares or geldings. A. Vassar, of Regina, was awarded first honors in the single trotters' class. In the judging competition, J. B. Day, of Yellow Grass, Sask., was placed second with a score of 170 in the sheep pen.

Wins in Judging Competition

Brandon, Man.—J. C. Hyde, of Burnside, Man., with a score of 704 points out of a possible 800, a student at the Manitoba Agricultural College, captured the aggregate honors in the judging competition at the winter fair here. Fifty-four students and a number of outsiders competed. The Manitoba Agricultural College students captured the J. D. McGregor cup for another year, as none of the western colleges sent teams for the competition.

Worse Off Than Ireland

Washington.—President Coolidge informed the Philippines Independent Mission that in his opinion the time has not come for separation of the Philippines from the United States.

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Baron Byng of Vimy Will Be a Scout Always

Ottawa.—"I expect to be a Scout till the end—morally, physically and spiritually," were the words of His Excellency Baron Byng of Vimy, Chief Scout for Canada, who was formally invested as Scoutmaster of the First (Canadian) Gilwell Troop at Government House. Associated in the impressive ceremony were the chief scout commissioner and the Dominion camp chief. Lord Byng was not called upon to make the Scout promise, having been a Scout practically from the inception of the movement by Lieutenant Sir Robert Baden-Powell.

Alberta Liquor Control

Amendment to Bill, Placing Restrictions, Is Passed in Legislature

Edmonton.—Hotels throughout the province of Alberta will not be permitted to sell beer after 7 o'clock on Saturday nights, according to an amendment to the liquor control bill, which was moved by W. M. Davidson, Independent, Calgary, and which was passed in committee of the whole by a substantial majority. On the other nights of the week, from Monday to Friday, inclusive, the licensed premises will be permitted to remain open until ten o'clock. As the bill provides that the licensed premises can be opened at 7 in the morning, they will be allowed to do business for 15 hours for five days, and for 12 hours Saturday.

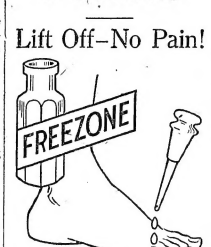
Mrs. Nellie McClung (Liberal, Edmonton) strongly supported the early closing amendment.

C. A. Forster (Farmer, Hand Hills), moved a second amendment, which was subsequently defeated, to the effect that the licensed premises for the sale of beer be allowed to remain open until 11 o'clock on week nights, with the exception of Saturday.

Picnic parties, according to the revised bill, will not be permitted to carry beer or any other form of liquor. This also will apply to hunting and other parties.

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Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, and the foot callouses, without soreness or irritation.

TARIFF CHANGES CONSIDERED TO BE INEVITABLE

Ottawa.—When the budget speech is delivered this year, and signs point to it being earlier than usual, changes in the tariff are accepted as inevitable. No wide list will be covered, but something is certain to be done in regard to agricultural implements. Some of them may be placed on the free list, and where this is not done the duty will be cut. A plan is in process of being worked out which, it is claimed, will not be wholly unsatisfactory to the manufacturers, while calculated to please the Progressive elements. Raw products which enter into the manufacture of implements affected by the tariff changes will be admitted free while the sales tax will also be abolished in respect to the finished article. The desirability of the latter scheme was supported by Mr. Forke in a recent speech.

While it has been suggested that the tariff also be changed in regard to the necessities of life, it is doubtful if this session much on that line is attempted. The sales tax is likely to be altered considerably in detail, if not in principle. From a great variety of suggestions no particular one has been determined upon. That the income tax will be changed this year is questionable.

BRITAIN MAKES REDUCTIONS IN ARMY ESTIMATES

London.—In presenting the army estimates in the House, Stephen Walsh, secretary for war, stated that on taking office he found that the estimates had been advanced to such a stage of preparation that it was impossible for him to do more than satisfy himself that they had been framed in accordance with the policy of the late Baldwin Government, and with due regard to efficiency and economy. Seven million pounds less than last year will be spent.

The reduction of 2,800 men in the regular army, according to Mr. Walsh, represents administrative economies in the military services, and is consistent with the announcement by his predecessor in the War Office. While such economies will be continued, no policy of a further reduction of fighting men is contemplated.

Recruiting for the regular army, the secretary of war stated, is entirely satisfactory.

Publication of the report of the committee enquiring into the question of army pay, including recommendations in the rates of pay in the army appears to have produced the impression that the pay of the men already serving in the army will be affected. Steps have been taken to remove this erroneous impression, the war minister said. During the financial year the demand on the recruiting market will be heavy if the establishments are to be maintained.

For Fewer Cabinet Ministers

Sir George Foster Sees Plans For Effecting Economy in Government

Ottawa.—That the Dominion Cabinet be reduced from 17 to 12 ministers, was the suggestion made by Sir George Foster, former minister of finance and commerce, in the Senate. On grounds of economy, Sir George advocated abolition of the department of the secretary of state, the merger of the customs department with that of finance, the combining into one department of the public works, railways and canals, and marine and fisheries department, the addition of the solicitor-general to the civil service, the justice department and the merging of the soldiers' civil re-establishment department with the defence department. This would automatically abolish five cabinet portfolios, which carry a salary of \$10,000 a year each.

Sir George also recommended a business survey of the civil service to eliminate unnecessary expenditures. A pre-audit, instead of a post-audit, of expenditures, would prevent much extravagance.

Sir George felt that this was a serious time to commence tariff reduction. A low tariff would mean arrested development of the country, transferring industry to the United States. With the departure of Sir Lomer Gouin and Right Hon. W. S. Fielding from the Cabinet, "the free traders are having their innings."

New Flag For Egypt

Egypt has formally adopted a new flag. It will be a green field with a crescent and three stars.

MRS. LIZZIE ALMAS



HERE IS THE REASON WHY CANADA HAS SO MANY HEALTHY WOMEN!

Toronto, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription" can be truly said to be a woman's medicine. I found it so very beneficial that I do not hesitate to recommend it to others who suffer. I had suffered with a severe nervous breakdown, caused by my having feminine weakness. I had no control whatever over my nerves, could not sleep and I suffered with backaches and pains extending down into my limbs. I also had several miscarriages. I was a physical and nervous wreck when I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It put me right on my feet and removed all the trouble. My nerves became strong and I did not suffer any more with any of the above ailments.—Mrs. Lizzie Almas, No. 233 Ontario Street.

All druggists. Liquid or tablets. With Doctor Pierce's Invaluable Kidney, Bladder & Urinary Medicine, or send for trial pack of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeport, Ont.

Method Of Grading Hogs

Committee Recommended Increase Marking Weights of Selected Animals

An increase in the marketing weights of select hogs is one of the recommendations to be made to the Department of Agriculture by the Dominion Meat Scales Committee which has been constituted in Ottawa. Representatives from every part of Canada attended. A resolution was adopted recommending that after April 1 next the weight for select hogs be fixed at 175 to 225 pounds off ears and 180 to 230 at counting points. For fat and watered hogs a differentiation is recommended in ten pounds as between ear hogs and fat and watered hogs of the thick smooth, heavy, extra heavy and shop use grades. This means a ten pound increase in weight limits for these grades of fat and watered hogs.

Some simplification of the present method of grading hogs also was recommended but it was agreed that the efficiency and completeness of grading must not be interfered with thereby. The federal and provincial departments of agriculture are also asked to encourage the formation of bacon and hog breeding centres as well as the formation of marketing associations for the direct selling of hogs on grade, by which means the committee hopes to solve the problem of getting the premium back to the farmer in districts where co-operative associations and organized drovers have not already achieved this.

A review of hog grading presented by A. A. McMillan shows a steady increase of select hogs in all the provinces. In 1922 the percentage of select hogs was 14.57 per cent. Statistics show that 59.15 per cent. of all hogs marketed are thick smooths. This grade is now much improved by the infusion of the blood of the bacon hogs and today the bulk of these hogs have more quality and greater length although short of the standards set for the select bacon grades.

Do We Know Canada Well Enough?

Detailed Information Concerning Provinces of Canada Now Available

Halifax is separated from Vancouver by 3,771 miles by rail. When this distance is compared with that of 2,485 miles from Halifax to Liverpool, some conception of the magnitude of Canada may be appreciated, and at the same time the thinking man will realize the problem which confronts Canada in keeping her people homogeneous and those of one portion considerate of the welfare of those of other portions. Notwithstanding her advantages and problems which are laid to herself, while British Columbia also must provide for and overcome conditions of which the eastern provinces know nothing. These sea-borne provinces, likewise, are free from some of the problems and factiousness of the advantage of the inland provinces.

That the people of Canada may be kept fully informed on its component parts, the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior has published a series of pamphlets on the provinces and portions of provinces and territories of Canada. These of present available are "Nova Scotia," "New Brunswick," "Manitoba," "Saskatchewan," "The Prairie Provinces," and "Central British Columbia." Others are in course of preparation. This branch also has published a number of interesting maps showing the natural resources of Canada. Copies of any of these pamphlets or maps may be had free on request to the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

The guide introduced a tourist in the Rocky Mountains to an old hunter who was reputed to have slain one hundred bears. "This man," the guide explained to the tourist, "was like to have slain some of the narrow escapes you've had from bears."

"The old mountaineer explained the tourist with a disapproving stare. "Young man," he said, "if there's been any narrow escapes, the bears had 'em."

Call at Halifax First

As a result of a conference with passenger officials of the Canadian National Railways at Winnipeg on Feb. 25, announcement is made by the Scandinavian-American Line that all their ocean steamships will include Halifax as a regular port of call en route to New York.

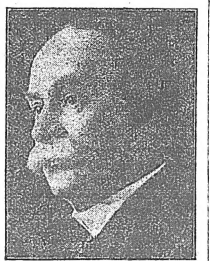
Madrid, in point of geographical elevation, is the highest city in Europe.

Westminster Hall is 210 feet long by 67 feet wide.

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THE SOCIAL PROBLEM OF THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED

(By Dr. J. G. Shearer)



The late Dr. C. K. Clarke was a pioneer and a prophet in the field of Mental Hygiene and therefore in the field of Social Service.

Note these grim and striking statements of his:— "Fifty per cent. of all crime, sixty-six per cent. of all prostitution, forty per cent. of all venereal disease is due to the non-care of mental defectives."

"The whole future of our nation depends upon the careful selection of immigrants we admit into the country."

"Child immigration needs more careful supervision than any other, as so frequently includes physical and mental weaknesses."

"The 26 per cent. of school children who are above the average have been neglected, while the 26 per cent. below the line have not received intelligent treatment."

"The Mental Hygiene Movement, now led by the Canadian National Committee and backed by the Social Service Council, owes much to the late Dr. Clarke. He was one of the first advocates of occupational therapy in mental hospitals. He established one of the first training schools for mental hospital nurses."

Although Dr. C. K. Clarke was an authority of continental reputation on the subject of mental diseases, he was also an educational reformer, a naturalist and an authority on birds. Sir Robert Falconer, summed up Dr. Clarke's outstanding merits, when at his funeral he said: "Dr. Clarke was one of the best men I ever knew." Possibly his death may disturb the balance regarding the imperative need for the segregation of many and the specialized training and care of those others who are mentally weak and who have a bent for crime, vice, prostitution, social alienation, delinquency, and who for this reason ought not to have their liberty.

Prevention is vastly better than cure. The committing of the horrible mental murders and other unmentionable crimes of violence that frequently cause the whole nation to shudder, ought, by social, educational and necessary legislative or government action, to be prevented. They can be prevented. It is socially foolish in extreme degree and socially wicked in equal degree not to prevent them. Governments and tax-paying citizens think they cannot afford to provide special classes in schools and industrial train training schools for this purpose. The truth is they cannot afford not to do so. These things cost much less than hospitals to cure general disease, highly-expensive criminal trials, prisons, penitentiaries, executions, made unavoidable by letting these unfortunate run at large making their terrible havoc. Moreover, they themselves are not happy or contented except in the prosaic atmosphere of restricted liberty.

St. Petersburg's Name

Name of Capital of Great Russian Empire Undergoes Changes

Only two years ago very few indeed would have ventured the forecast that the name St. Petersburg, well known to everyone as the capital of the great Russian empire, might twice be changed within a decade. Yet, with the disintegration of the Petrograd pact to call the city Leningrad, this metamorphosis appears likely to be brought to pass. When Peter the Great founded the city, he built it as little more than a collection of wooden huts. Later it grew in magnificence and importance until, from all over the world, it was regarded as one of the great sights of the continent. As such the name became so familiar that the idea of its ever being changed seemed almost unthinkable. Ten years will often work wonders, however, in many unexpected directions. Christian Science Monitor

When a woman has poor luck with her cake she doesn't have any of it for company.

He who can take advice, is sometimes superior to him who can give it.

Things You Want to Know About Home Decoration

By DOROTHY ETHEL WALSH, National Authority on Home Furnishings.

Portieres Made at Home.

Portieres should hang in straight folds. Unlike window draperies they should not be light in texture, the victim of vagrant winds. If, however, they must be of the same material as the lighter window dressings, the cause is not lost. They may be fixed and tacked into more sturdy folds.

The reason that portieres are given less weight than window curtains is that the moment they sway in the breeze we are made conscious of the discrepancy between their lower edges and the floor and also the structural lines of the doorway seemingly away with them. Therefore it behooves us to see that they are made heavy enough to withstand the breezes that hover around open doorways.

If the material lacks sufficient weight to keep them more or less stationary, a flannel interlining and lining may be added to their make-up. This is a simple process. Turn the edges of the portiere material and those of the lining in and stitch through interlining. Apply a gimp as a finish. It still further weight is necessary weighted tape may be sewn in to the bottom edge. Where not so much weight is needed two layers of the material may be used. Place the two lengths with their wrong sides together, turn in the edges, baste snugly, stitch close to the edges and finish with a gimp.

Portieres are better hung directly on to the cross pole or on rings sewed to their top edges. These rings embrace the pole and may be secured in colors as well as the usual brass. If you attempt to pull a portiere and hang it as you would window draperies with a heading concealing the rings the side on which the rings are

placed will look unfinished when seen from the next room. Another effective way to sew a portiere made of two layers of the same material is to place the two sides with their right sides together. Stitch them securely down the sides and across the bottom edge. When they

are turned right side out press them so that the seams are placed in from the edge about an inch and the material extends in a fold on either side of it. This style of border is new and most effective. If you will send self-addressed stamped envelope to Dorothy Ethel Walsh, in care of this paper, she will be happy to forward to you her "Ten Charming Color Schemes."

Wheat Raising Costs

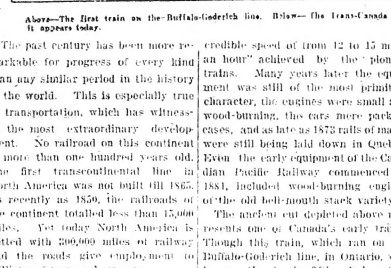
The cost of raising hard spring wheat in the United States last year ranged from \$2 cents to \$1.19 a bushel, while in Canada it ranged from 55 cents to \$1.19, the U.S. tariff commission found in its investigation in connection with the application for an increase in the wheat tariff.

She Knew

Old Lady (who sleeps badly). "Now, Mary, if I should want to light my candle, are the matches there?" Mary—Yes, ma'am, there's wads. Old Lady—Oh, why, if it misse fire or won't light— "Ma'am—Oh, didn't a fear of it, ma'am; sure, I tried it."

Half a Century of Railway Progress

Above—The first train on the Buffalo-Cochiti line. Below—The Trans-Canada Limited of the Canadian Pacific Railway as it appears today.



The past century has been more remarkable for progress of every kind than any similar period in the history of the world. This is especially true of transportation, which has witnessed the most extraordinary development. No railroad in this continent is more than one hundred years old. The first transcontinental line in North America was not built till 1865. As recently as 1850, the railroads of the continent totalled less than 15,000 miles. Yet today North America is crisscrossed with 200,000 miles of railway and the motive give employment to millions of men and women.

Almost as remarkable as the strides made in railroad construction are those made in equipment. One hundred years ago passengers travelled in open four-wheeled trucks of narrow gauge, which ran on wooden rails and endured showers of sand poured over them by tiny little engines which looked like a threshing machine gone mad. Speed was then, as now, a consideration, but our forefathers had a vastly different conception of the word, and threw up their hands in amazement as they discussed "the in-

Personality and Genius

People Who Come to the Front Through Some Rare Quality

Genius is so little a word of exact abstract meaning and everybody, therefore is so liable to make his own definition of it, that it is very astonishing how universally the fact that a particular man has genius will usually impress itself on mankind. That, no doubt, is partly due to the remarkable personalities—of men of genius. Many people disliked Napoleon, many people distrusted Lincoln, but few people were unimpressed by them.

And in every walk of life, even in the most ordinary, there arise from time to time people who come to the front through some rare quality, transcending talent, which can only be called genius. We know them when we see them, but we cannot tell when they will arise and we cannot tell what it is in them which differentiates them. But the knowledge that life can and does produce men of genius makes the world a more exciting place than it would otherwise be.

Rocket to the Moon

Scientist Thinks the Project is Entirely Feasible

Professor R. H. Goddard, who is working on the project of reaching the moon by a rocket shot from the earth says there is but one more step before he can prepare a rocket for the flight. "This step," he says, "does not involve any unknown factors. The results of my investigations on high altitude rockets make it reasonably certain that I am opening a new field of scientific endeavor, namely, the investigation of space." Professor Goddard added that a speed of six miles a second would be enough to free the projectile from the earth's attraction, and, once free, it would continue until it struck the moon, or something else. By loading the rocket with sugarless propellant, Professor Goddard can produce a velocity of a mile and a half per second. When the rocket got above the earth's atmosphere it would find travelling easier as the downward force of gravitation lessened.

We all strive for the unattainable. There is no such thing as the biggest fish, yet we all want it.

Nearly 11,000 of Ireland's 91,670 inhabitants are engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Caring For The Children

Excellent Work Accomplished in Saskatchewan by Child Welfare Division

During the year 1922, according to the report of the division of child welfare of the Saskatchewan department of public health, 41 clinics were conducted, at which 1,307 children up to a specified age were given a complete, physical examination, which examination revealed a total of 5,672 defects. The parents received a copy of the chart in each case, on which was given any recommendation the examining physician cared to make. Parents were requested to advise the department within three months of the time of examination if such recommendations had been acted upon, as part of the follow up work.

The child welfare efforts of the Department of Public Health, assisted by J. M. Irish, minister of that department, are well received throughout the province, and the work of this division in furnishing a doctor and nurse for clinic work is very much appreciated, especially by those who live a long distance from medical assistance.

In addition to the clinics, three nurses have been employed to give instruction in the care of children, one nurse devoting her time to work among the new Canadians. During the year 1922 home nursing classes were conducted in 70 places, and the attendance was 2,500 women and school girls from the upper grades. "Two days are spent in each place. The end in view is to teach the mothers of the community the application and daily use of the methods presented, and each year a larger proportion of the people is being reached through demonstration exhibits, literature and health films.

The courses are held with the excellent cooperation of Homekeepers, Women's Grain Growers' Associations, Red Cross Societies, I.O.O.F., etc., and the department of public health wishes to express grateful appreciation of the very worthwhile assistance given by the ladies or organizations."

Natural Resources Bulletin

Heaviest Stands of Timber in Canada Found on Pacific Coast

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says: The Pacific province of British Columbia contains over two-thirds of the merchantable saw-timber of Canada. The greater part of the timber in that province is found on Vancouver Island and the mainland opposite.

The forest here is almost entirely coniferous, and is made up of the following species: Douglas fir, the most valuable Canadian structural timber, 22 per cent.; western red cedar, the leading Canadian shingle wood, 22 per cent.; spruce, 21 per cent.; and western hemlock, 15 per cent., both valuable pulp and lumber species; while fir or balsam, another pulp species, 9 per cent.; pine, yellow, spruce, cottonwood and other minor species with different uses, 8 per cent.

Owing to abundant rainfall and mild temperature the timber of the Pacific coast reaches a remarkable development. The largest specimens and the heaviest stands of timber in Canada are found on the coast of British Columbia and to a lesser extent in a portion of the southeastern interior of the province. These regions produce lumber of the largest clear dimensions obtainable in Canada.

The central southern portion of British Columbia is much drier than the coast region and has a more severe climate. It produces Douglas fir of somewhat smaller size than the coast timber, and a considerable quantity of western yellow or "bull" pine, a material which is many species in the white pine of Eastern Canada. The great northern interior part of the province supports a heavy growth of smaller-sized timber. Spruce and lodgepole pine form the bulk of this material which at present is not being extensively exploited.

A Gallant Courier

A Frenchman, returning an English girl. Her mother said, mischievously:

"Now, monseigneur, if my daughter and I were dragging, which would you save first?"

With great presence of mind, he replied:

"I would save madame, and I would perish with mademoiselle!"—London Daily Mail.

A man is relieved and gay when he has put his heart into his work, and done his best; but what he has said or done otherwise, shall stir him no peace.—R. W. Emerson.

What is fame? The advantage of being known by people of whom you yourself know nothing, and for whom you care as little.—Stanislaus

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Magic Baking Powder has been known and used all over Canada for more than 25 years. It has set and maintained the standard for goods of its class. Its use is increasing daily because of its strength, purity and universal satisfaction.

Pure food insures good health. Magic Baking Powder insures pure food.

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TORONTO, CANADA

Proposed World Flight

Will Get Special Plane for Trip

Around the World

Major Pedro Zanni and Ensign Nelson T. Page, the Argentine aviators who are to attempt a flight around the world next summer, expect to let contracts for a specially designed plane very shortly. This machine will be used for the first half of their trip.

After a conference with the British officials, Zanni and Page have changed their route, avoiding Constantinople and proceeding via Egypt. The present route will be from London to Paris, Rome, Cairo, Baghdad, Calcutta, Rangoon, Shanghai, Tokyo, Alaska and San Francisco. They expect to start April 15.

A Severe Attack Of Heart Trouble Was Relieved By

MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills

Mr. S. E. Barnes, Athens, Ont., writes:—"Four years ago I had a very severe attack of heart trouble. I consulted my doctor; he treated me for some time, but I only seemed to be getting worse. I finally went to our druggist and purchased three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and derived immediate relief from their use, and I can truthfully say they are a wonderful medicine. I always keep a box on hand, and if I feel out of sorts I take a few pills and feel right again."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are a box at all dealers, or mailed direct, on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

"Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight," which has probably been read and recited more times than any other modern poem, was written in 1867 by Miss Rose Hartwick, of Littlefield, Conn. It is said that the author of the poem spent only two hours in its composition.

Boundary Line Extends North.

By the end of this year the boundary line between British Columbia and Alberta will have been established from the 19th parallel to a point 100 miles north of the Peace River. Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, announced recently.

In Most Homes

In these days of sedentary habits it becomes necessary for nearly all the members of the family to use some treatment to arouse the sluggish liver and ensure regularity of the action of the bowels.

Because Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills can be depended upon to produce the desired results under all conditions they are the most popular of family regulators and are found in the

great majority of homes as a safeguard against the scores of ailments which have their beginning in constipation, biliousness and a deranged digestive system.

You will notice that while the price of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has been increased to 35 cents, the box now contains 35 pills instead of 25 as formerly.

Likewise Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is 60 cents a box of 60 pills, instead of 60 cents a box of 30 pills. Edmanston, Bates & Co. Ltd., Toronto.

OLD BOX

25 PILLS

DR. CHASE'S

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ONE PILL A DOSE

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A mid-empire Pan-Pacific, or world's fair, for Vancouver in 1927 is the appeal made by Mayor Owen.

The National Assembly at Angora has passed the bill calling for the deposition of the caliph and the abolition of the caliphate.

State laws prohibiting the possession of intoxicating liquors acquired before national prohibition in the United States, were sustained by the Supreme Court.

The public debt of the United States has been cut more than \$1,800,000 in the four and a half years since the great war indebtedness was at its peak, August 31, 1919.

The British Government has turned down the idea of obtaining revenue through a tax on betting. Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, told the House of Commons.

An advance of \$2,000 was made by the Dominion Government to Villajur Stefansson in connection with relief of the Crawford party on Wrangell Island, according to the report of the auditor-general for 1922-23 tabled in the House of Commons.

Enough gloom prevails in the world without somber headlines leading through the streets to remind people of death, in the opinion of the Associated Undertakers of New York, who have voted to discontinue their hearse like ordinary limousines.

Unit to Live—Must Die

This verdict is rendered a thousand times every week—no man can live. It must pass out, drop off, if Purman's Extract is applied to corns and warts. Use the old reliable "Purman's." It never fails, 25c at all dealers.

Press For H.B. Road Completion

Progressives Will Keep This a Live Issue Before Parliament

In order to keep completion of the Hudson Bay Railway a live issue before the Parliament of Canada, Robert Forke, leader of the Progressive party, will introduce during the present session of the House of Commons a resolution urging the continuation of construction and the opening of the road at as early a date as possible.

Mr. Forke, in discussing the proposed resolution, said he was fully aware of the depth of feeling which prevailed throughout the prairie provinces in this matter. At the same time, having in view the adverse opinions held in the east, he was not over-optimistic concerning the chances of Progressives obtaining action this year. He said he had been receiving numerous resolutions from points in the west urging the party to press for the completion of the road.

He wished to inform all the supporters of the project on the prairies that the Progressives would not fail to impress upon the government the need for action. At the same time, however, Mr. Forke, in dealing with the government's programme, stated that the promises contained in the speech from the throne were such that he felt the government should be "entitled" wholeheartedly, in carrying them out.

National Parks

National parks are not mere pleasure resorts. They pay national dividends of such magnitude that they cannot be overlooked, but the human dividends they pay in the form of renewed and increased health, efficiency and power, physical, mental and even moral, are of much greater moment. Recreation gained seems of incomparable grandeur and will do much to revive a lagging pulse and a sick mind than any physician's prescription—and the first to admit that is the doctor himself.—Vancouver Province.

Dizzy Spells Bearing-Down Pains

When pains gather around the hips and lodge in the small of the back—when to stoop or bend seems impossible, when dizzy spells and bearing-down pains are ever present—that's the time to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Irregularities disappear, vital energy is restored, back trouble is forgotten.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS

The ailing sick woman gains strength, improves in looks, increases in spirit, by using Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They correct the conditions that rob her of health and vigor. No medicine so helpful as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 25c at all dealers, or The Catarthozone Co., Montreal.

Britain Most Heavily Taxed of Countries

Figures Showing Taxation Per Head in Different Countries

Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has supplied figures showing taxation per head in the principal countries in 1914 and in 1924. The figures follow:

Great Britain, 1914, three pounds, eleven shillings; 1924, fifteen pounds, eleven shillings. France, 1914, three pounds, seven shillings; 1924, seven pounds, eleven shillings. United States, 1914, one pound, seven shillings; 1924, six pounds, fourteen shillings. Germany, 1914, one pound, ten shillings; 1924, four pounds, one shilling. Italy, 1914, two pounds, two shillings; 1924, eight pounds, three shillings. Canada, 1914, three pounds, eight shillings; 1924, seven pounds, nineteen shillings. Australia, 1914, three pounds, eight shillings; 1924, eight pounds, one shilling.

RHEUMATIC PEOPLE CAN FIND RELIEF

By Enriching Their Blood With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Rheumatism attacks people when the blood is clogged with impurities, thus setting up an inflammation of the muscles and joints. Cold or wet weather may start the terrible rheumatism, but it is not the cause, as was once supposed. The cause is in the impure blood. But the remedy is simple. The remedy is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in capsules of this kind. It is proved by the following statement: Miss Margaret M. Cullen, writing on behalf of her grandmother, Mrs. A. McEwen, Ormstown, Que., says:—"My grandmother, now 84 years of age, was, some years ago, a great sufferer from rheumatism. She tried many remedies, but found none that did her any good until she began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These she used for some months and every trace of rheumatism disappeared. Since then she has taken the pills at intervals, and they have kept her in the best of health. It is marvelous how well and active my grandmother is. She cooked the dinner for the brothers and sister, and she gives the credit for her good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She is anxious that her experience with this splendid medicine be given for the benefit of others."

If you are suffering from any trouble due to poor or watery blood, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will help you. Sold by medicine dealers everywhere, or sent by mail at 50 cents a box, by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Find Ancient Roman Temple

Workmen engaged in clearing the ground around the ancient Roman bath at Orange, France, have brought to light the ruins of a temple of greater dimensions than those of the famous Maison Carree at Nîmes, the temple Augustus and Livia at Vienna. The chief architect of the State Archaeological Department, regards the find as of great importance and is pushing the work of excavation.

Best Fish Season

A greatly increased demand for frozen fish from Lake Manitoba is reported for this season by Canadian National Express officials. Since the opening of the season, Dec. 1, shipments to Montreal, Boston and New York have surpassed the records of previous years and the supply of fresh fish from Lake Manitoba for these points does not at present meet the demand.

A Power Of Its Own.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has a subtle power of its own. All who have used it know its value and keep it by them as the most valuable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

R.C.M.P. for Empire Exhibition.—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police will be represented at the British Empire exhibition at Wembley Park, London, England, this year. From the Lethbridge unit Inspector H.H. and Constable Pelletier will attend.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Colds

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 16

THE REIGN OF DAVID

"Golden Text.—I delight to do thy will, O my God, Psalm 40:8. Lesson.—1. Samuel 16:1 to 2 Samuel 24.

Devotional Reading.—Psalm 24:3-10.

The Text Explained and Illumined. 1. David's Plan to Build a Temple Approved by God, 1:7. In a time of peace from all his enemies round about David told the prophet, Nathan of his great desire to erect a suitable building for the sacred ark, which was unworthily housed in the tabernacle while he himself dwelt in a house of cedar. This plan seemed good to Nathan, but that night he was made aware that it did not meet God's approval. David's plan was the time ripe for such a project. See I Kings 8:17. "A tent of God's appointing was better than a temple of his (David's) own inventing" (Matthew's Henry). "Some day we shall understand that what is revealed to us which he speaks through the slow movement of life. He would reveal it to us as we could hear it; but it is his best and to us the mystery of his providence. But the time will come, probably in this life—certainly in the next—when the word of the Lord will come to us; and from the enunciation of the years we shall discern why he led us as he did" (Andrew).

2. David's Son Shall Build the Temple and David's House Shall be Established Forever, 7:1-17. Nathan, who had been told that David's past experiences of God's care were an earnest of the future, that he should have a great name, that his son should build the temple, and his house and his kingdom should be made sure forever. Now David's dynasty really came to an end as a reigning family some five hundred years ago, we see that the language addressed to him was not exhausted by the fortunes of his family. In the divine mind the prophecy reached forward to the time of Christ, and only in Christ was it fully verified. God's words implied that in David's line that the promise of the earth was to be fulfilled. "In three and in thy seed shall all nations of the earth be blessed" (Blaikie).

Must Insure Cars

Quebec Will Have New Act to Protect Automobile Owners

To destroy the market in stolen motor cars in the province of Quebec, which was assuming alarming proportions, the provincial government with this session introduced a special act dealing with the traffic. Under the act all motor car dealers must obtain a license from the provincial treasurer, submitting with their application for such a liability insurance policy sufficient to guarantee a year purchaser of cars in the event of such cars being stolen. If the insurance company cancels its policy the government license to the dealer will automatically be voided. The general effect of the act will be that people buying cars of a licensed dealer will be considered to be in good faith, while those who buy in other ways will do so at their own risk.

Edison's Son to the Fore

Charles Edison, son of Thomas A. Edison, has assumed the responsibility of chief director of the thirty-two Edison industries and companies. He has for several years been chairman of the Edison Industries, of which his father is president. Mr. Edison is thirty-five years old.

A barometer in common use in some parts of Europe consists of a pan of water and a frog on a little stick in the water. When the frog comes out of the water and sits on the stick it is said infallibly to indicate rain.

EXCRUCIATING PAINS, CRAMPS

Entirely Remedied by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Edwards, Ont.—"I started with cramps and bearing-down pains at the age of eleven years, and I would get so nervous I could hardly stay in bed, and I had such pain that I would scream, and my mother would call the doctor to give me something to take. At eighteen I married, and I have four healthy children, but still I suffer from the same trouble. I am a farmer's wife with more work than I am able to do. I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I feel that it is helping me every day. My sister-in-law, Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, writes me some time and uses your Sensitive Wash, told me about it and I recommend it now, as I have received great relief from it. I am Mrs. Nelson Vorr, R. R. 1, Edwards, Ont."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine for all ailments common to women. It has been used for such trouble for nearly fifty years, and thousands of women have found relief as did Mrs. Vorr, by taking this splendid medicine.

If you are suffering from irregularity, times, nervousness, headache, backache or melancholia, you should at once begin to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is excellent strengthens the system and helps to perform its functions with ease and regularity.

Assists Farmers to Purchase Livestock

New Policy Being Carried Out By Livestock Branch

The Minister of Agriculture for Canada, Honorable W. R. Motherwell, by the carrying out of policies administered by the Livestock Branch of his department, has, during the past fiscal year, either for breeding or feeding, been able to conserve a large number of livestock consigned to stockyards and abattoirs. Unfinished steers to the number of 86,717, 89,024 heifers, 673 sows and 48,900 sheep were, under the arrangement referred to, returned to the farms for breeding purposes in the case of females and for finishing into good beef in the case of feeder cattle. Two policies are involved in this service, one, the remission of freight charges, brought about by an arrangement between the Livestock Branch and the railway companies, and the other, the payment of the reasonable traveling expenses of farmers making the purchases. The minister's report, which supplies this information, makes it clear that, the assistance thus given was available for stock purchased for breeding or further feeding by the purchaser and not for speculative purposes.

Women Can Dye Any Garment, Drapery

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Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.

Radio Station Opened

The Largest Broadcasting Station in Canada Operated by C.N.R.

Radio station CKCH of the Canadian National Railway, located on the roof of Ottawa's highest office building, came "on the air" on Feb. 27th with a varied programme to the entertainment and delight of thousands of radio enthusiasts throughout Canada. This, the largest and most powerful radio station operating in the Dominion, was opened by Sir Henry Thornton, K.B.E., chairman and president of the Canadian National Railway, who spoke to employees and the general public of Canada and the States. At the same time CKCH was "listening in" with CHCY at Montreal and the speech and programme were broadcast from both cities simultaneously.

Asthma Victims

The man or woman subject to asthma is indeed a victim. What can a little suffering that to suddenly be seized with paroxysms of choking which seem to threaten the extinction of life itself. From such a condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought many to completely restored health and happiness. It is known and prized in every section of this broad land.

Helping the Hebrideans

Definite arrangements for financing the movement of Hebridean fishermen to settlements on the British Columbia coast were closed by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands. The provincial government will advance progress loans up to \$300 per family to Hebridean settlers on condition that the British Government advance a similar amount. Settlers would be given homesteads on the coast and islands, where they can engage in fishing and farming.

Successful Fur Auction

What is considered to have been Canada's most successful fur auction sale since these sales were inaugurated, resulting in the changing hands of some \$1,500,000 worth of furs, was held in Montreal recently. More than 300 buyers were present, a record number, from the United States, Europe and from Siberia and Manchuria.

Minard's Liniment for Corns

Afraid of Losing Your Job? The young fellow who is all the time afraid of losing his job, probably does not deserve to keep it. It is the incompetent worker or the lazy worker who is always fearful that someone will be put in his place. If you are doing the work you should do, and are doing it with the enthusiasm and zeal which belongs to it, the last thing that will enter your mind is that somebody else is going to get your place.

According to an American estimate there are eight hundred and thirty-seven causes of war. The Balkans seem to have tried them all.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains

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Every Wife Should Know

that Zam-Buk contains in most compact form all the essentials of a perfect ever-ready home skin medicine.

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Taber Irrigation District

Success Attained Is Evidenced by Last Financial Statement

The success attained by irrigationists is evidenced by the last financial statement of the Taber Irrigation District. The report reveals a total surplus collectible on an hand of \$20,000, of which \$7,000 is on deposit in the bank. Operations have been so satisfactory that negotiations have been entered into with the Canadian Pacific Railway to set up a fund of \$3,000 to \$5,000 to redeem bonds of the district held by the railway. In this way it is hoped that the district will be cleared of debt in a few years.

Internally and Externally it is Good

The crowning property of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is that it can be used internally for many complaints as well as externally. For sore throat, coughing, cough, pain in the chest, colds and many kindred ailments it has qualities that are unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs little and there is no loss in always having it at hand.

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thousand of doors, yet unopened,
which lead by ever widening
paths to the broad highways of
life. Some of those doors are
opened by the child unwittingly,
some are opened by the teacher
of your child and many are
opened by your own actions,
words and by books you bring in-
to the home. Some doors lead
to good, some to evil, some to
successful endeavor, others to ab-
ject failure. Many of these are
opened by literature your child
reads. Are you careful to open
the right doors when you select
the reading material for your
home? Do you pick the en-
nobling, the better books? Do
realize how important it is to form
in the young the habit of reading
and good reading?

Another thing never ban a book
or story from the child without
explaining your reason and giv-
ing something suitable in its
place, something good, something
interesting, something stirring
with life and action. If in doubt
consult the child's teacher. That
should be one reliable source.

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Now is the time for the
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We guarantee our work.
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Take Your Choice

"In a few hundred years the
world will be caught fast in the
grip of another ice age, which will
mean the end of the human race."
So predicts a French professor,
who adds that it will come about
because the earth is using up its
supplies of carbonic acid gas fast-
er than they are manufactured.
Well, if another prophet is correct,
it will not matter much, for this
pessimist has calculated that by
the year 2117—only 194 years
ahead—the population of the
world will reach the maximum it
can support, and after that there
will be a desperate struggle for
possession of food supplies.

Success

Bessie A. Stanley, the Kansas
girl who won a two hundred and
fifty dollar prize given by a great
publication for the best definition
of success, wrote the following:
He has achieved success who has
lived well, laughed often, loved
much; who has gained the re-
spect of intelligent men and the
love of little children; who has
filled his niche and accomplished
his task; who has left the world
better than he found it, whether
by an improved poppy, a perfect
poem, or a rescued soul; who has
not lacked appreciation of earth's
beauty or failed to express it;
who has always looked for the
best in others and has given the
best he had in himself; whose life
has been an inspiration and whose
memory is a benediction.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:
Having just returned to Chin-
ook after an absence of several
years I would like to express my
thoughts on the changes I see.

When I first saw Chinook it
was like the Irishman's flea "No
There".

But it is here now for I stepped
off the train not long ago into
black darkness, and managed to
find my way to the hotel.

My next experience is of sur-
prise. I was wandering around,
and was greatly pleased to see the
nice boulevard and green grass
and flower beds around the C.N.
R. station. I also appreciated
the nicely graded main street and
could not help but notice the ab-
sence of weeds, old paper and
rubbish of all kinds which is so
prevalent in other towns. The
new brick bank and the fire-pro-
tected town hall with its nicely
lawn and cinder path was pleasant
to see. Then I noticed another
large brick building set well back
behind a beautiful hedge inter-
persed with fine Maple and Pop-
lar trees. A closer view disclosed
the fact that it was the Chinook
Consolidated School, and I felt
that surely the people of Chinook
were wide awake progressive citi-
zens, and that the village council
and the school board especially
were to be congratulated on their
attitude in public welfare.

My next impressions were
troublesome. Something seemed
to worry me and finally resolved
itself into a broad smiling face
and a good shaking and a pleas-
ant voice rumbling "What's the
use of leaving a call if you won't
get up?" I rubbed my eyes and
sat up to find our genial hotel
proprietor trying to tell me it was
time to get up!

Oh, you Dream!
Yours truly,
DREAMER.

First Payment on Pool
Wheat Raised

Managers of local elevators have
received word this morning in-
structing them to pay 63 cents a
bushel on pool wheat beginning
on March 15 instead of 53 cents
a bushel as in the past.

Child Lost On Prairie

All Night Search

FOUND IN BARN

The seven-year old adopted
son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Milne,
farmers near Cereal, wandered
from his home on Tuesday after-
noon. Thinking the little fellow
was playing around the home the
parents did not feel any concern
about him until about supper
time, but when he failed to make
an appearance they began to feel
alarmed. They commenced a
search by phoning up all the
neighbors. When this means
proved unavailing, a search party
was formed and the surrounding
district was combed and at nine
o'clock the following morning the
searchers were rewarded by dis-
covering the small wanderer ex-
hausted by his travels curled up
in a box in H. Johnson's barn
nine miles from home.

Ladies Card Club

The ladies card club met at the
home of Mrs. J. Rennie last Tues-
day evening. Mrs. J. M. Mont-
gomery held the highest score
and received a prize of a silver
cream ladle (Rogers), while the
bouby prize was won by Mrs. J.
L. Carter, a pickle dish.

Mrs. J. L. Carter entertains the
members of the card club next
Tuesday evening.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Robinson,
north of town, who have both
been very sick with flu and under
the care of a trained nurse, are
now progressing favorably toward
recovery.

Leslie Milligan who had the
misfortune to have his horse fall
with him while riding and so hurt
his foot rather badly, is now near-
ly alright again.

Miss Tarney, of the teaching
staff, has been sick and out of
school, her place being taken
temporarily by Mr. M. Chapman.

Mrs. M. F. Sulter, who was
operated on in Calgary a short
time ago for appendicitis, is now
nearly recovered and will soon be
able to leave the hospital.

The weather in this district
continues to be exceptionally fine
with little or no snow. Stock on
the range have never looked bet-
ter. This is the first year since
the district opened up that motor
cars could run all winter. This
lack of precipitation during the
winter months makes the farmer
think that we will again get lots
of moisture in the spring and
summer as last spring which also
followed a winter when there was
a scarcity of snow.

O. Hinds returned Friday from
Calgary after disposing of a car-
load of stock. He expects to
take in several carloads next
week.

The Ladies Aid met yesterday
afternoon at the home of Mrs. W.
Hurley.

On Saturday last the School
Trustees of Coltholme Municipal-
ity met to discuss the consoli-
dated school board with powers
of control over all boards in the
municipality. The School Trust-
ees finally decided to take the
matter to their local districts be-
fore taking further action on the
scheme.

At the monthly business meet-
ing of the U.F.A. held on Satur-
day afternoon, a protest from the
School Board regarding rowdism
in the school during the U. F. A.
dance last Friday, was thoroughly
aired. Should the occurrence be
repeated all U.F.A. dances will
be stopped for the future.

Spring Requirements

Paint, Kalsomine, Varnish, Rope, Chains,
Enamel Ware, Aluminum Cooking Utensils,
Shovels and Forks.

Lubricants

Now is the time to order your oils and greases.
We carry the right grade of oil and grease for all
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